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SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORIST PACKAGE

REF: STATE 55886 3/20/74, PORT OF SPAIN 791 4/8/74

1. FOLLOWING ARE SOME PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE POST REQUESTS FUNDING AND WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY PROJECTS FAILLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ANTI-TERRORIST METHODS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER IN HIS COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY SURVEY BEING CONDUCTED AT PRESENT IN PORT OF SPAIN.

(A) IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION OF THREE INDEPENDENT ALARM SYSTEMS TO BE LOCATED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, DCM'S RESIDENCE AND THE EMBASSY BUILDING, CONNECTED WITH THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION AND WHICH CAN BE TRIGGERED BY THE OCCUPANTS IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. (COSTS \$4500 FOR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION) ACTION: A/OC.

(B) INSTALLATION OF INTERCOM PHONES FROM THE GATEHOUSE TO THE MAIN HOUSE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. (COSTS \$500 FOR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION) ACTION: A/OC.

(C) CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHT FEET (8') WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND THE ENTIRE PERIMETER OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. (COSTS \$20,000 FOR 900 RUNNING FEET) ACTION: A/FBO. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FORWARDED SEPARATELY.

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KD) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF ESCAPE LADDERS) JACOB'S LADDERS) FOR USE FROM SECOND FLOOR OF EMBASSY BUILDING AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. (FOUR (4) EACH NEEDED AT TOTAL COSTS: \$340) ACTION: A/FBO.

(E) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A STEEL EXPANSION GATE AT TOP OF STAIRS IN EMBASSY BUILDING, AND FRONT AND REAR STAIRS OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. (COSTS: \$1500 INSTALLED) ACTION: A/FBO.

(F) CONSTRUCTION OF A ROOM CONTIGMUOUS TO THE GARDENER'S HOUSE AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE TO HOUSE A 25KW EMERGENCY GENERATOR (ALREADY ON INVENTORY). (COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION, MATERIALS PLUS INSTALLATION OF GENERATOR \$4000). PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY. ACTION: A/FBO.

(G) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF PERIMETER LIGHTING ON FENCE OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. (COSTS \$3240 FOR 36 STATIONS) ACTION: A/FBO.

(H) ACQUISITION OF TWO DETEX WATCHMAN'S CLOCKS PLUS EIGHT KEY STATIONS. (COSTS \$466) ACTION: SY.

(I) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF GRILLWORK OVER TWO LARGE OUTSIDE DOORS AND FOUR AIRCONDITIONER OUTLETS AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION. (COSTS ESTIMATES TO BE SUPPLIED) ACTION: ARA/MGT.

(J) INSTALLATION OF STEEL PICKET FENCE ON TOP OF EMBASSY PERIMETER WALL ON NORTH AND WEST SIDES OF EMBASSY TO CONFORM WITH EXISTING PICKET FENCE ON SOUTH AND EAST SIDES OF EMBASSY BUILDING. (COST ESTIMATES TO BE SUPPLIED.) ACTION: A/FBO.

(K) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF GRILLS ON WINDOWS OF USIS LIBRARY/OFFICE BUILDING AND EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES. (COST ESTIMATES TO BE SUPPLIED) ACTION: A/FBO.

(L) OPENING OF GATE ENTRANCE THROUGH EXISTING PERIMETER WALL ON SOUTH SIDE OF EMBASSY TO PERMIT DIRECT PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO USIS LIBRARY. CLOSING OF PRESENT VEHICULAR ENTRANCE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC BY CONSTRUCTING A SMALL FENCE BARRIER. (COST ESTIMATES TO BE SUPPLIED) ACTION: A/FBO.

(M) ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF TWELVE (12) FLOOD LIGHTS ON NORTH AND WEST PERIMETER WALLS OF EMBASSY COMPOUND. (COST ESTIMATES TO BE SUPPLIED) ACTION: A/FBO.

2. SOME OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS HAVE BEEN

PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BUT FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.

3. THE POST WITH THE HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF THE VISITING REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER FEELS THAT THE PROJECTS AND REQUESTS COVERED HEREIN ARE MINIMAL MUSTS FOR COMPLETION AND/OR APPROVAL AND FUNDING SOONEST.

4. IT IS FELT BY THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER THAT THE BASIC REQUESTS LISTED ABOVE ARE COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED TO OFFER THE SECURITY NEEDED AT THIS POST. EARLY APPROVAL OF THE FUNDING OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD ENABLE THE POST TO ACCOMPLISH THE MEASURES AT THE RELATIVE LOW COST ESTIMATES STATED IN THIS MESSAGE.
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